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Patrol Officer Arrests Male Adult for Armed Robbery

RIVERSIDE, CA – On July 23, 2010, at approximately 8:57 PM, patrol officers responded to a silent robbery alarm at the Express Lube 76 gas station located at 6575 Brockton. As officers responded, the clerk called 911 and advised he had just been robbed by a White or Hispanic male armed with a hand gun. The suspect took a large amount of cash from the register and robbed a customer of his cash as he entered the store. The suspect fled from the scene on foot.

Patrol officers arrived on-scene and quickly broadcast a description as other area officers searched for the suspect. Officer Peter Barretta, a 4-year veteran of the police department, spotted a suspect matching the description on Central Avenue near Riverside Avenue. Officer Barretta detained the male and recovered a loaded handgun and cash from his person. The suspect, Jon Allen Ball, a 29 year old Riverside resident, was arrested for two counts of armed robbery and possession of a loaded firearm after being positively identified.

The suspect was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for the mentioned charges.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Robbery / Homicide Unit at (951) 353-7100.

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